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SUBJECT: L.C. ROLLINS TRAVEL TO LOURENCO MARQUES

REF: A) DAR-ES-SALAAM 5549; B) DAR ES SALAAM 5590

- 1. REFTEL B RECEIVED LATE DECEMBER 26.
- 2. HAVE JUST DISCUSSED BOTH REFTELS IN DETAIL WITH TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR KATIKAZA, WHO STATED FOLLOWING;

A. HE HAS SPOKEN TWICE ON TELEPHONE WITH A GENTLEMEN IN DAR WHOSE NAME HE UNDERSTOOD TO BE "ROBINSON", AND WHO ON BOTH OCCASIONS WAS INTRODUCED BY NYAKYI.

B. "ROBINSON" IS A SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, AND THEIR CONVERSATIONS HAVE BEEN ABOUT THREE OR FOUR SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS DETAINED IN LOURENCO MARQUES, NONE REPEAT NONE OF WHOM IS US CITIZEN. KATIKAZA BELIEVES TWO ARE BRAZILIAN AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER IS MOZAMBICAN. SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION, HE RECALLED NAMES AS ENRIQUE BERGE, JOSE CLAUDISIS (LNU), AND (FNU) MOBOTE. (DETAINED AMCIT MISSIONARIES ARE DONALD MILAN, ARMAND DOLL AND HUGHLON FRUBERG. MILAMIS UNAFFILIATED, OTHER TWO BELONG TO CHURCH OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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C. KATIKAZA SAID HE DID NOT TELL "ROBINSON/ROLLINS" HE IS CONFIDENT OF SECURING RELEASE OF ANY MISSIONARIES, THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE "ROBINSON/ ROLLINS" HAS PERSONAL LETTER FROM PRESIDENT NYERERE TO PRESIDENT MACHEL; THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE NYAKYI TOLD "ROBINSON/ ROLLINS" HE WOULD NOT NEED MOZAMBICAN VISA (NOTING EVEN TANZIANI FONMIN KADUMA NEEDED VISA DURING RECENT VISIT); AND THAT "ROBINSON/ ROLLINS/ WILL CERTAINLY NOT BE TRAVELING AS "REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT NYERERE."

D. RE PARA 2 REFTEL B, KATIKAZA SAID HE HAD MENTIONED EXCHANGE WITH "ROBINSON/ROLLINS" TO FONMIN PROTOCOL CHIEF LOPES TEMBE, BUT THAT HE HAD NOT GONE HIGHER IN GPRM AND DOES NOT INTEND TO UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIED.

E. KATIKAZA SAID HE WILL PROBABLY TELEPHONE NYAKYI THIS WEEKEND TO TRY STRAIGHTEN ALL THIS OUT, PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO NYAKY IN REFTEL B. I SUGGESTED HE ASK NYAKYI TO CONTACT EMBASSY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. FOR DAR ES SALAAM; NEITHER OF REFTELS IDENTIFY "ROLLINS" EXCEPT AS MISSIONARY, NOR INDICATE WHETHER ROLLINS WAS QUESTIONED IN ANYWAY. AT VERY LEAST, HIS STORY BEARS CONSIDERABLE CHECKING. IS HE IS FACT U.S. CITIZEN?UNDER NO REPEAT NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD "ROLLINS" ATTEMPT ENTER MOZAMBIQUE WITHOUT A VISA. KATIKAZA SAID "ROBINSON" HAD AT ONE POINT SAID HE WAS PLANNING ON FLYING HIS OWN AIRCRAFT INTO LOURENCO MARQUES. HE SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT IF HE DOES SO WITHOUT PROPER CLEARANCES AND AUTHORIZATION HE WILL BE DETAINED WITH OTHER MISSIONARIES. ANY REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE OVER WEEKEND SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED.

B) FOR DEPARTMENT: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT DEPT CAN SHED ON THIS MATTER ASAP.

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